Docket No: 13447.40

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Daniel F. Justin et al.))
Serial No.:	10/749,346) Art Unit) 3738
Filed:	December 30, 2003) 3/36)
Confirmation No.:	8202))
For:	TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS, ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES, AND RELATED METHODS	<i>)</i>)
Examiner:	Alvin I Stewart))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until October 16, 2007.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 9th day of October 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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